



FORGE THE THUNDERBOLT!

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Agenda

DOCTRINE

TRAINING



Futures



Army of Excellence at peak performance – moving forward

“I was tired of being bombed all day and night. Then I was run over by American tanks, I have had enough.” (Iraqi POW 1991)

Doctrine

**Develop POIs
for
BAT & BAM**

**Platoon MTP
FM 3-90.3**

**Urban
Gunnery**

FM 3-20.15

- ✓ This manual describes how the tank platoon fights.
- ✓ It focuses on the principles of platoon operations and the tactics, techniques and procedures (TTP) the platoon uses to exploit its combat power and minimize its vulnerabilities while conducting move, attack, and defend operations.
- ✓ Chapter 8 Urban Operations addresses the new COE.
- ✓ Appendix A addresses Digitization.



**MNS, O&O
and ORD
For the UA**

**Bn/TF MTP
FM 3-90.1**

**Contemporary
Operational
Environment
FM 3-20.15**

Training

Laptop
RC TSPs

63 A/M OSUT

Published Crew
Evac Drills

Armor Branch
Qualification



Gauntlet
Transforming
NCOES/OES
Train
Legacy Force
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Objective Force

NETT
Stryker/Abrams

FBCB2
Ldr's Tng

NCOA
Releases
HT/WT
PLDC – 27/5
BNCOC – 12/4
ANCOC – 2/2

Futures

A System of Systems



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Initiatives

UAMBL/FCS

Distance learning

Online Mentoring Sessions

Distributive Gauntlet

AFIST

*Innovations continue to
pervade Fort Knox*



QUESTIONS?

